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BENNETT, SKARI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

May 1 is the deadline for applications for Edward Earl Bennett and Carman M. Skari scholarships at the University of Montana.

Two Bennett scholarship awards will be made to juniors who are history or history/political science majors. Grade-point average is important but not the sole criterion for selection, according to Richard Drake of the history faculty. General academic excellence in the broader sense will be the determining factor, he said.

A Skari scholarship award of \$150 will be made to a freshman or sophomore who has distinguished himself or herself in the study of history. Selection criteria include grade-point average and general academic excellence.

Applicants must submit a complete transcript, two letters of application, and a term paper, essay or other writing sample to Drake, Liberal Arts Building 264, or Professor Linda Frey, department chair, LA 256, by Wednesday, May 1.

Bennett taught American history at UM for 35 years. The memorial scholarship was established after his death in 1970 by his son Harold.

Skari, a 1964 UM history graduate, was a rancher and civic leader in Liberty County. The Skari scholarship was established after his death in 1972 by his widow, Mora Skari Payne, and his brothers Morton and Arlo.